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House Concert Series Kicks Off Season with guest Shut the Front Door

Brecksville, Ohio – On Sunday, September 20, 2015, Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park will host their monthly house concert featuring former CVNP Artist-in-Residence Ed Caner who serves as both musician and host. The series, which occurs on the third Sunday of every month through May, highlights local guest performers and different styles of music in the intimate setting of a restored bank barn, on the Hines Hill Campus.


Concert starts at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 Conservancy members. Seating is limited. Advance sales are recommended and are available by calling 330-657-2909, option 4, or purchasing online at www.conservancyforcvnp.org. Click on Events for listings and registration links. On lecture days, call the Cultural Arts Hotline at 440-546-5998 after 2 p.m. for up-to-date ticket availability and severe weather cancellations.

Violinist/Fiddler Ed Caner has been labeled by the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* as, "One of the most versatile musicians on the planet." During the past 15 years, he has performed as a sideman for over 50 major acts, including Smokey Robinson, *Page and Plant*, Natalie Cole, Luciano Pavarotti, Mel Torme, Ray Price, and *Leftover Salmon*. He served as interim Concertmaster of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra and performed as section violinist with The Cleveland Chamber Symphony, Cleveland Ballet, and Cleveland Opera Orchestra. Ed has also performed over 750 shows as soloist with Michael Stanley, Wayne Newton (Las Vegas), *The New Barleycorn* (Ireland/USA), and the Broadway musical, *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* (New York/Cleveland). Most recently, he is a founding member of the band *Hey Mavis*.

Joining Ed this month is Shut the Front Door, an ensemble that brings together Laurie Michelle Caner (banjo) and Tina Bergmann (hammered dulcimer) with Bryan Thomas (bass).

Hines Hill Conference Center is located at 1403 W. Hines Hill Road in Peninsula. This is approximately one mile east of Riverview Road.

The Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park is a nonprofit organization created to engage public



support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about the Conservancy and its membership program, visit www.conservancyforcvnp.org or call 330-657-2909.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or call 330-657-2752.

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